



# WE BACK THE BEARS

*The mission of the Barron Area School District is to ensure all students reach their dreams while making a positive impact on the world.*

January 11, 2019

Students and Families of the Barron Area School District:

We have some amazing news to share! Jayme Closs has been found safe and been reunited with her family! Please see the post from Barron County Sheriff, Chris Fitzgerald. Sheriff Fitzgerald will be giving a press conference today, January 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Post from Sheriff Fitzgerald-Thursday, January 10, 2019 7:55 p.m.

*Jayme Closs has been located*

*On Thursday evening the Barron County Sheriff's Department was notified by the Douglas CO WI Sheriff's Department that they had located Jayme Closs alive.*

*Shortly after this, a suspect was taken into custody in regards to this case. We do not any other details at this time as this is a very fluid and active investigation. We will not be answering any questions or taking calls on this tonight.*

*We are planning a press briefing approximately 10 am tomorrow at the Sheriff's Department in Barron. We are receiving support from the FBI and WI DCI agents as this investigation continues.*

*We want to thank the Douglas Co Sheriff's Department and agencies assisting them tonight. We also want to thank all the Law Enforcement agencies across the state and county that have assisted us in this case. We also could not have endured this case without the support of the public and I want to thank them for all the support and help.*

*Finally we want to especially thank the family for their support and patience while this case was ongoing. We promised to bring Jayme home and tonight we get to fulfill that promise. From the bottom of my heart THANK YOU!*

*This case has been very trying on the family so please respect their privacy and we reunite them later tonight.*

*Sheriff Fitzgerald*

Sincerely,

Diane Tremblay  
Superintendent  
Barron Area School District



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